

## COAST.

## A Hapless Heathen Shot By Mistake

## AND ANOTHER NEARLY CHOKED

On Account of Mrs. Billion's Murderer—The Knights of Pythias at Santa Rosa.

Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD.  
BUTTE CITY, Cal., April 11.—Sheriff Ball, of Butte county, arrived here last evening in company with James Hegan, in search of the Chinaman who murdered Mrs. Billion. He selected a posse of our citizens and went to the Chinese Fish Camp, searching the premises. He then divided his posse and sent three men under Hegan to the wood camp of a Chinaman named Lee, known as Leo Moulton. They demanded admittance, which was for a time delayed, but finally, having partly gained admittance, a cry was raised that a Chinaman was escaping by an unseen door. One Chinaman made for the brush, carrying a rifle. He was called upon to halt, but paying no heed to the command was fired upon and fell lifeless to the ground. Upon examination it was found that he was not the right man. The corpse was immediately brought to Butte City and an inquest held, fully exonerating the parties who did the shooting. Intense excitement prevailed here in consequence. Many persons have armed and gone in pursuit of the Chinaman. The Chinaman killed was well known in Butte and was financially well off. Late advice says that the supposed murderer is now surrounded in the river bend near Reavis ranch. Sheriff Ball and Beville have left for that point.

## THE CHINESE MURDERER.

## Heavy Reward Offered—Scandalous Treatment by a Mob.

ORLAND, April 11.—The reward now offered for the arrest of Hong Dye, the Chinese murderer of Mrs. Billion amounts to \$2100, as follows: Joseph Billion, \$1000; the sheriff of Colusa county, \$500; the Chinese residents of Chico, \$200 and the Chinese Consul at San Francisco, \$400.  
ST. JOSE, April 11.—Yesterday afternoon a mob gathered at J. H. Kaster's place near Billion's ranch and took out Kaster's Chinaman who was thought to have assisted Hong Dye in his escape. He made some contradictory statements. The mob asked him in regard thereto, but he pleaded ignorance. They placed a rope around his neck and drew him up to a limb, but before they could strangle him down again. They repeated this operation but without accomplishing their object. The last time he came down he was almost dead. They then liberated the Chinaman.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

## Fine Reception of the Visitors to the Grand Lodge.

SANTA ROSA, April 11.—Between 250 and 300 delegates and visitors to the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias arrived in the city to-night. They were met at the train by a reception committee and the members of the local lodge. All went to the general headquarters at Assembly Hall, where addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Overton, Grand Chancellor Batchelder, thanked the Mayor and the citizens for the courtesies extended and attentions shown. Both speeches were eloquent and well received. The visitors were then taken to their rooms and hotels. The ladies, and children, and will assist the local brethren in entertaining their visitors. It was after 9 o'clock before the Committee on Credentials was ready to report. Two hundred and twenty-eight delegates are present. After the Lodge was called to order the Grand Lodge degree was conferred on 150 candidates, and it was after midnight when the Grand Lodge adjourned. There will be an open-air concert in front of the court at 4 tomorrow night, and the Lodge will be in session during the day.

## FRUITGROWERS' CONVENTION

## Opening Ceremonies and Election of Officers at Riverside.

RIVERSIDE, April 11.—The fruit-growers' convention met in Riverside this afternoon with an address by the president of the Board of Horticulture, Ellwood Cooper, of Santa Barbara, who reviewed the work of the convention from the date of its organization to the present time. He was followed by H. J. Rudisill, who delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Riverside. The convention was then formally organized by the election of L. M. Holt and R. C. Evans as vice-presidents, and B. M. Long, of Los Angeles, as Assistant Secretary. J. Chester, of San Francisco, Secretary. T. E. W. Holmes, H. J. Rudisill, of Riverside, and I. A. W. of San Jose, were appointed a Committee on Programme. A paper on Japanese fruits, by Mrs. K. E. Berger of San Francisco, was read and discussed at length. Prof. C. V. Riley, U. S. Entomologist, is here and will address the convention to-morrow on the subject of insect pests. The day has been thoroughly occupied by placing in shape the finest exhibits of citrus fruits.

## A Decree of Forfeiture.

PORTLAND, Or., April 11.—Judge Deady has issued a decree of forfeiture against the property of the Oregon Southern Improvement Company in Coos and Douglas counties, at the suit of Hatch & Walkell, of New Bedford, who hold a mortgage against the property for \$1,500,000 and interest thereon, since July, 1884. The property comprises a land grant of the Coos Bay wagon road and includes a vast amount of good timber land, the largest sawmill in the State and valuable coal mines. It is decreed that the property may be sold in one lot if the mortgagees desire. It is supposed that it will be bid in by them, as it is not likely to sell for enough at present to pay their claims.

## Sale of Lots at Lugonia.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 11.—An auction sale of town lots was held at Lugonia, eight miles east of here, today. The sale was a great success, aggregating about \$25,000.

## ILLEGALLY SENTENCED.

## Marple Stands a Chance to Live Longer than Anticipated.

PORTLAND, Or., April 11.—It transpires that R. R. Marple, the murderer convicted at Lafayette last Friday, was illegally sentenced. When arraigned on Saturday Judge Boise sentenced him to be hanged on May 29th, which falls on a Sunday. His attention was called to the error and a few minutes later he ordered the prisoner brought before him again and sentenced him to hang June 29th, saying he had made a mistake in the month. June 29th is eighty-one days from April 9th, the day of sentence, and the criminal code provides that death sentences must be executed within sixty—not more than sixty days from the date of judgment. Shortly after Marple was sentenced Judge Boise adjourned court for the term, and it is now too late to correct the error.

## A CAPSIZED BOAT.

## No Trace of Its Four Occupants Obtainable.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—An Italian fisherman found a small sailing boat on Lime Point this morning and in it evidence that it had been lately occupied by several persons. An investigation disclosed the fact that the boat belonged to John R. Doyle, a young canvasser of this city who went out in the boat yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with three companions whose names could not be learned, and as Doyle has not been seen since, it is presumed he and his companions were drowned. It is stated that he has a rich uncle, Captain Doyle, in San Jose.

## THREE LIVES LOST

## In the Wreck of a Bark at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., April 11.—The latest news from the scene of the wreck of the bark J. W. Seaver, at Point New Year, three miles from here, states that the vessel is a total loss and that John Brown, second mate, Anderson, a sailor and the Chinese cook were drowned. Captain Robertson and the remaining four of the crew were saved. The vessel was owned by A. Crawford & Co., San Francisco, and was valued at \$7500. She was insured for \$5000.

## FRAUDULENT LAND SURVEYS.

## A Monterey County Surveyor Arrested on Two Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—John A. Benson and others, indicted for perjury and conspiracy, in connection with fraudulent land surveys, were called in the United States District Court today for arraignment, but were granted two weeks' time to plead. J. D. Hall, a surveyor of Monterey county, who has two indictments against him for perjury and conspiracy was arrested today.

## Railroad Accident on the Northern Pacific.

PORTLAND, Oreg., April 11.—The passengers that arrived here this morning over the Northern Pacific report that their train was wrecked Friday afternoon a few miles east of Bismarck, no news of which had yet reached this city. The dining-car and two coaches were badly smashed and ten people were seriously injured, two, it is believed, fatally. One of these was a passenger from Minneapolis for Spokane Falls, and the other was an employee of the dining-car. Their names could not be ascertained. The cause of the accident was the spreading of the rails.

## Villard to Visit Oregon.

PORTLAND, Oreg., April 11.—Henry Villard is evidently contemplating a visit to this city in the near future. He has telegraphed to the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company to know if he can have the use of the car built for him while he was President of that company. This car, which was the most magnificent one in the country, when built, except the one built by Pullman for himself, has been standing on a side-track ever since the great Last Spike excursion. It has been sent to the shops to be furnished up and will probably be placed at Mr. Villard's service.

## By the Instantaneous Process.

SANTA CRUZ, April 11.—W. E. James, a photographer, committed suicide by taking poison this morning. Despondency caused by protracted drinking was the cause. He leaves a wife and one child.

## The American Opera Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The sale of seats of the American Opera season opened today. Many prominent people were present. Prices are good. The day's sales were over \$5000.

## A Paper Changes Hands.

PHENIX, A. T., April 11.—The Gazette changed hands today, and will come out in the morning with Thos. E. Farish, editor and publisher, and H. H. McNeal, business manager.

## Frackling.

SAN DIEGO, April 11.—Track laying of the San Diego Central railroad has commenced in this city this morning.

## STUPID SUPPER!

## He Fires a Load of Wadding Into an Actor.

BOSTON, April 11.—James W. Ward, the Irish comedian, who began an engagement at the Bijou theater in his play *The Red Fox*, was painfully wounded during the third act by a supernumerary by the name of Cohee. In this act Ward, as "Rody," the hero, is attempting to escape from prison, is shot. Cohee in discharging his gun aimed too low and the charge of wadding penetrated Ward's breast, striking and bending the breast bone. The curtain was lowered and the injured man removed behind the scenes where physicians were summoned. The audience were apprised of the accident and dismissed. The physicians succeeded in removing the paper wadding from the wound but said that Ward cannot return to the stage for several weeks.

## Issue of More Shares.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph Company held a special meeting to-morrow to ratify the issue of 12,000 shares of new stock, with which to relieve the outstanding dividend scrip.

## Unpleasant Missive.

LONDON, April 11.—The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg says it is reported that the Czar, before returning to Gatchina, Wednesday, found letters on his writing table in the Winter Palace, threatening him with death.

## RAILROAD ROBBERS.

## Gigantic Steals at Last Brought to Light.

## MANY ARRESTS AT PITTSBURG.

## Freight Estimated at Half a Million Dollars Stolen in Two Years by Trainmen.

Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD.  
PITTSBURG, Pa., April 11.—Detectives have unearthed a gigantic conspiracy for robbing the Panhandle company. Nearly half a million dollars' worth of freight is said to have been carried away by the plunderers and their tools. Most of the men involved in the plot are conductors and brakemen in the employ of the road. This morning a concerted raid began on the boarding places and homes of the Panhandle railroad employees—conductors and brakemen—by a squad composed of 100 policemen, detectives and constables. At 9 o'clock this morning forty-four conductors and brakemen were looked up in the county jail. Early trains from the west were held in the yard by a display of red signals from the block at Fourth avenue. The officers boarded the train knowing the men that were wanted, and promptly arrested them and marched them to jail. No train arrived that did not lose one or more men from its crew.

All kinds of goods were stolen, including sewing machines, guns, revolvers, cutlery, silverware, cigars, clothing, liquors, groceries, furniture, in fact, every imaginable article that can be stolen on the cars was quietly removed. The depredations were committed all along the roads and the losses reside as far west as Denver. Agencies were established in this city where the stolen property was taken and then sold, the money being divided among the robbers. John Hampton, attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad, was seen this morning. He said: "These robberies have been carried on systematically for several years. The company have long been aware of them, but were unable to do anything about them until September 10th they quietly commenced an investigation. Detectives were placed on trains where goods could be watched and the thieves caught. We had already discovered that the culprits were employees of the company. On September 10th there were eighty crews of freight trains on the Panhandle, coming into Pittsburgh. Of these eighty crews no less than seventy-five were found to be crooked. A crew consists of a conductor, a flagman and two brakemen."

"In some cases all the men were involved, in others only a part. The statement that the engineers and firemen were mixed up in the robbery is wrong. Not a single one is involved. The operations were all the work of the conductors. Arrangements were carefully made and each rascal was assigned to his particular part of the work, in much the same way as a bank robbery is conducted by professional cracksmen. I do not care that members of the combination were all the work of a few of the men, but it is certain that a thorough understanding existed among them and they acted in concert to cover each other's doings. The things which alarmed us more than anything else was that they secured large quantities of whisky and drank it in the coaches. Men were continually reported drunk on duty, and the probability of disaster was something frightful to contemplate."

It is impossible to give the aggregate value of the property stolen from the Panhandle, but it is estimated now that it will not be less than \$500,000. The arrests created great excitement among the railroad employes of this city. At 1 o'clock three more arrests were reported. The men were captured at the pay car while receiving their wages. This makes a total of 76 now in jail here, and it is supposed as many more have been arrested at other points along the road. Consternation prevails among the proprietors of the "fences," and tens where the goods were received and sold. The arrests include twelve conductors and thirty-seven brakemen. Seven more arrests have been made. Nearly 200 warrants are still out. The men's houses in various parts of the city were raided today and a large quantity of goods were recovered. Every man arrested had stolen goods somewhere. Among the prisoners are several desperate characters who were wanted by the police for other offences. They were all armed, and when not taken by surprise resisted arrest. Numbers overpowered them, however, and all were safely lodged in jail. A special dispatch from Denver, O., says officers have arrested James W. Ward, Collier.

The most important arrest made here was that of brakeman Young. He called at the jail to see his mother, and was taken this morning and was taken. At first he protested of his innocence, but finally admitted he had a large lot of stolen property at his home, and told how the goods came into his possession. His confession, it is said will convict thirteen crew members.

To Jos. Rice, special agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Detective Gilkinson of this city, is due all the credit of having the thieves down. In an interview Mr. Rice said: "Two years ago we decided to dispense with conductors on cars and introduced our present system of seals. The seal, which is lead, is about the size of a five-cent piece and one-eighth of an inch thick. The wire used in connection with it is one-sixteenth inch in diameter and is pulled through the seal. The method of using it is as follows: The wire is passed through the seal, then through the rough hump of the car doors, then backed through the seal again, forming an unbroken circle. An instrument is used to impress the seal. That in use, say, in Pittsburgh is stamped on the reverse side with the letters 'P & R', and upon the reverse side 'P & R', thus indicating that the car is sealed when it enters the P. & R. road, bound westward. New wires are imbedded on the same stroke, as the letters are imprinted. This, being understood, will give an idea of the inception of the robbery. As near as we can estimate it the robberies have been going on for two years. At first there was timidity and they occurred at long intervals; then they daily grew bolder and more general until just lately every train was a sufferer. We were puzzled at one time by the robberies, as our reports from western points showed that the seals were always seemingly intact. After a most exhaustive search of the entire division of the Pennsylvania road up to Pittsburgh, I came

to the conclusion that the robberies were committed west of Pittsburgh. We then devoted our efforts to the Western Division, and after two months' work found that the robberies were committed between Pittsburg and Denison, and that out of eighty crews, seventy-five were practicing this gigantic scheme of robbery. We were badly stalled at first by the fact that the seals on the cars were generally found intact, when the cars reached Columbus on the way westward. Then came out a system of espionage on every mile of siding between here and Denison, and day and night the watch continued. One dark night one of our brightest men stumbled against the mystery of the seals which they were successfully tampered with. Concealed behind a car he saw a crew come to a Union Line car. The wire was pulled out of the seal, the door thrown back and the car entered. In a short time the men emerged carrying a number of bundles. They made off with the caboose and the conductor pulled back the door, ran the wire through the seal where it had been pulled out, and with a board struck a blow. The wire went back to its original position, and the men were seen to be tampering with it. All this made clear, our work was much easier and the individuals of these crews were then, each of them, traced down."

"I can give you a full illustration of the spirit of the employes. In one case, just lately, pursuit was so hot that twenty-five boxes of fine cigars were hastily buried in a store. Another case resulted in two bolts of fine silk being thrown from a caboose into the Monongahela river, while crossing the Panhandle bridge. In another instance the crew broke open a car and found it full of organs. One of the men was so enraged in finding nothing of a stealable kind that he thrust an iron bar into an organ and ruined it. We have evidence that a freight conductor broke into a car and opened a piano and sat and played on it all night, stopping at midnight to eat his supper off the polished top. The same fellow was thumping a piano in a dive last night when captured. Another brakeman, who lives on Arley avenue, stole a bolt of cloth and a suit made for himself and gave the other half to his mother and his friends. Another man has become an expert on a stolen accordion. 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We ask you to give this preparation a thorough test, feeling confident that it will do  
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## DAILY HERALD.

War Department Signal Service  
United States Army.Division of Telegrams and Reports for the  
Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. Re-  
port of observations taken at Los Angeles,  
Cal., April 11, 1887.

Time	Barometer	Thermometer	Dew Point	Dir. of Wind	Velocity	Weather
4:37 A.M.	29.84	41	39	NE	4	Fair
12:37 P.M.	29.86	53	45	NW	4	Cloudy
7:37 P.M.	30.00	52	49	W	7	Fair

Maximum Thermometer, 52.0.  
Minimum Thermometer, 40.0.  
Rainfall past 24 hours, Inappreciable.

## News Notes.

Turn out and vote for the amendments  
to-day.Work will begin to-morrow on the  
short line railway from the Raymond to  
Chapman's switch. The work is light  
and will be speedily done.The Board of Supervisors yesterday  
adjourned until to-morrow morning at  
10 o'clock. At that time the Board will  
examine the courthouse plans of which  
fifteen are on file.The train from San Francisco yester-  
day was detained two hours by a land  
slide north of Tehachapi. The snow at  
that place was three inches deep and  
the winds were never weary.The smallpox bills to April 4th  
amounted to \$5967.08. This does not  
include the bill of \$1300 for physicians  
services, which was only ordered paid  
yesterday.The annual meeting of the Board of  
Trade should have been held last night,  
but in consequence of the lack of a  
quorum a recess was taken till Friday  
evening next, April 15th, at 7:30 o'clock.By notice in the advertising columns  
of the HERALD it will be seen that ex-  
Governor Stoneman has concluded to  
dispose of his valuable ranch, Los Ro-  
bles. Guessing is rife as to how much  
the property will sell for.The inmates of the smallpox hospital  
wish to return thanks to Mrs. More,  
of Santa Barbara, a guest of Mrs. Wm. H.  
Workman, of Los Angeles, for a case of  
wine. Also to the PlanaganCaddy Com-  
pany for a case of wine.The Regents of the Public Library  
met yesterday afternoon, Mayor Work-  
man in the chair. The report of the  
Librarian showed receipts of \$145.35 for  
March, with expenses amounting to  
\$127.40, leaving a balance of \$17.95.  
After numerous bills were ordered paid  
the meeting adjourned.The business of the County Record-  
er's office on Thursday last exceeded all  
previous days, being \$300.35, but on  
Saturday the income was the greatest  
yet, being \$330.35. This is a very  
reassuring showing of the business of two  
days, and beats all the coast in record-  
ers' fees.About 1 o'clock this morning on Main  
street, a man named Smith struck Chief  
Engineer Moore a violent blow on the  
head, knocking him senseless. From  
the information obtained it appears that  
the assault was unprovoked. Mr. Moore  
was taken home in a hack and Smith was  
arrested.O. T. Johnson, of Riverside, has bro-  
ken ground on the large lot on the corner  
of Fourth and Main streets on a por-  
tion of the property which formerly be-  
longed to the Baker tract. Mr. Johnson  
intends building a block similar to the  
Callaghan block on the corner of Third  
and Springs streets.Messrs. S. O. Brown and E. J. Talle  
are about to open in this city a house for  
the supplying of all sorts of material  
and machinery for the building of cable  
roads. Mr. Brown is known as the Su-  
perintendent who constructed the Tem-  
ple-street line. He arrived here  
yesterday from New York.Owing to the disgraceful conduct of a  
lot of drunken hoodlums of both sexes,  
on the Santa Monica train, last Sunday,  
Sheriff Kays has appointed, at the  
request of General Hewitt, two special  
deputy sheriffs to accompany the train.  
All male factors will be promptly ar-  
rested and brought to the county jail.  
Respectable people can now travel on  
the Santa Monica train in safety.A short time ago one Clark entered  
the house of Juan Avistro, on Sepulveda  
street, and criminally assaulted Mrs.  
Avistro. He was frustrated in his brutal  
design and fled, leaving Mrs. Avistro  
badly bruised. Constable Aguirre has  
his man so accurately that yesterday  
Deputy Sheriff Miller picked him up at  
the Azusa. Deputy Clements brought  
Clark in last night, and he was lodged  
in jail on a charge of assault to commit  
rape.To-morrow night the First Ward Re-  
publicans caucus at the Southern hotel to  
nominate a candidate for the Council in  
place of Mr. Lambie, resigned. They  
will probably nominate James Veleir,  
who made a satisfactory Councilman for  
two years, as Republicans go. The  
Democrats have as yet made no arrange-  
ments for a caucus, but they will doubt-  
less put a man in the field who will make  
it warm for James. The Democrats of  
the ward should stir themselves and put  
forward a winning man.

## Personal Mention.

J. W. Ogden of Louisiana is visiting  
Los Angeles.Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Younger of St.  
Paul, Minn., are at the Nadeau.J. Downey Harvey left yesterday for  
the Warner ranch in San Diego county.Wm. Thorpe and Martin Lihman ar-  
rived yesterday from San Francisco by  
the overland.Mr. Harry Hyde, advance agent for  
Roland Reed, is in the city, preparing  
for the season.W. H. Holabird, prospective Mayor of  
the new town of Claremont, was in the  
city yesterday.Mr. Geo. W. Meade, of the new fruit  
house recently opened here, is in the  
city on a short visit.Mr. C. White Mortimer has gone to  
San Francisco for ten days, and Mr. Har-  
ris, his partner, will be acting British  
Vice-Consul until his return.Hon. Thomas T. Flagler, of Lockport,  
N. Y., for several years member of Con-  
gress from that State, is stopping with  
friends in the city.

Derailment of a Freight Train.

The freight train going east by the L.  
A. & San G. V. R. R. was derailed yes-  
terday at Garvanzo by the spreading of  
a portion of the new track. The loco-  
motive and four cars were off the track,  
but there was no injury to persons or  
property, except a slight injury to the  
cars. The passenger trains from  
Pasadena were detained about four hours  
in consequence of the accident.Ghirardelli's cocoa chocolate is the most  
popular drink in the market.

## HIBERNIANS' BALL.

The Thirtieth Annual Festi-  
vities at Turnverein Hall.The thirtieth annual ball of the  
Ancient Order of Hibernians at Turn-  
verein Hall last night, was a brilliant  
affair. The hall was elegantly decorated  
with bunting and banners, and the scene  
at midnight was very enlivening.Streamers of national colors attached to  
various portions of the balcony met in a  
rosette under the central chandelier, and  
on one side of the stage was a huge  
American flag and on the other was the  
silken flag of Ireland. At intervals on  
the balcony paneling were placed smaller  
flags of the two countries, and over the  
entrance was a festoon of banners. The  
music was the best obtainable and the  
door was fully occupied by the merry  
dancers who, seemingly, could not tire  
themselves in tripping the "light fan-  
tastic." That the occasion was so en-  
joyable was due to the effort of the in-  
dividual members of the board of officers  
and of the committee, as follows:President, Edward Tynan; vice presi-  
dent, M. Hopkins; financial secretary,  
Ed. Roach; treasurer, John Moriarty.  
Arrangement Committee:—D. J. Mc-  
Carthy, John Moriarty, Ed. Roach,  
Terrence Conney, D. Creed.Reception Committee:—H. F. Sheri-  
dan, D. M. McGarry, J. C. Daly, John  
Herlihy, Michael Hopkins, C. Hickson,  
J. McManus, Jos. Cullen, James Breu-  
nan, E. Rogers, Michael Farrel.  
Floor Committee:—J. D. McCarthy,  
floor manager.Aid:—James Kinney, P. J. Slack,  
Edward Tynan, J. A. Farrell, S. Shields.

This is Election Day.

Remember that the election on the  
State Amendments takes place to-day.The third amendment is vital to the  
people of Los Angeles. If it carries, this  
city will be allowed to frame its own  
charter and we will be able to make im-  
provements and beautify the city. Every  
person should turn out to-day and take  
as much interest in the election as if a  
President should be chosen. The voting  
places are as follows:First Precinct, at East Los Angeles  
House. Second Precinct, at South-  
ern Hotel. Third Precinct, at White  
House. Fourth Precinct, at Court House.  
Fifth Precinct, at Confidence Engine.  
Sixth Precinct, at Turn Verein Hall.  
Seventh Precinct, at Martin & Richen-  
bach's store. Eighth Precinct, at Mor-  
ris Vineyard House. Ninth Pre-  
cinct, at Cummings' store. Tenth Pre-  
cinct, at Sixth street car station.Take Care of your Horses and  
Cattle.All horses and cattle found trespassing  
on the Urnston Tract will be impounded.It will pay you to spend a day and en-  
joy yourself. Take your family and go to  
San Bernardino April 12th, to the auction  
sale of beautiful lots, April 12th.The friends and patrons of Miss Irene  
Lamb, 318 Spring Street, are cordially in-  
vited to examine her new stock of Spring  
and summer millinery.

Rapid Sale.

Only 50 lots unsold in South Los Angeles.  
Half-acre lots on the homestead plan. Maps  
at the saleroom of the Southern California  
Land Company, Baker block.

Better Accommodations.

More Pullman palace cars are now arriv-  
ing via the Santa Fe route, which are to  
be used between Los Angeles and Kansas  
City to accommodate the increased travel  
east bound. This company is also running  
daily emigrant tourist cars direct from Los  
Angeles to Kansas City.Hol for the auction sale at San Bernar-  
dino April 12th, April 12th. Train leaves  
Union Depot 9:10 A. M. Reduced rates.  
Beautiful lots in the city of San Bernardino  
at your own price.You will miss the chance of a lifetime if  
you fail to go to San Bernardino April 12th.  
Excursion rates and band of music and  
free dinner. Big sale of lots at auction.

South Los Angeles.—Large Sales.

Tals beautiful suburban addition to the  
city, now being sold by the Southern Cal-  
ifornia Land Company, of Baker Block, will  
soon be disposed of. The anti boom price  
of \$100 for half-acre lots, with the im-  
provements, insures a ready sale.CHAMBERLAIN-HALE.—At the Raymond  
Hotel, Pasadena, April 11th, by the Rev.  
Mr. Merrin, Dr. William M. Chamberlain,  
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